

IC 20-24-5

Chapter 5. Student Admissions and Enrollment

IC 20-24-5-1

Charter schools open to all Indiana students

Sec. 1. A charter school, including a conversion charter school, must be open to any student who resides in Indiana.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.91-2011, SEC.13.

IC 20-24-5-2

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.91-2011, SEC.31.)

IC 20-24-5-3

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.91-2011, SEC.31.)

IC 20-24-5-4

Admission policies

Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in this chapter, a charter school may not establish admission policies or limit student admissions in any manner in which a public school is not permitted to establish admission policies or limit student admissions.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a charter school may operate as a single gender school if approved to do so by the authorizer. A single gender charter school must be open to any student of the gender the school serves who resides in Indiana.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.91-2011, SEC.14; P.L.280-2013, SEC.40.

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Limits on attendance

Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), a charter school must enroll any eligible student who submits a timely application for enrollment.

(b) This subsection applies if the number of applications for a program, class, grade level, or building exceeds the capacity of the program, class, grade level, or building. If a charter school receives a greater number of applications than there are spaces for students, each timely applicant must be given an equal chance of admission. The organizer must determine which of the applicants will be admitted to the charter school or the program, class, grade level, or building by random drawing in a public meeting.

(c) A charter school may limit new admissions to the charter school to:

- (1) ensure that a student who attends the charter school during a school year may continue to attend the charter school in subsequent years; and
- (2) allow the siblings of a student who attends a charter school to attend the charter school.

(d) This subsection applies to an existing school that converts to a charter school under IC 20-24-11. During the school year in which the existing school converts to a charter school, the charter school may limit admission to:

(1) those students who were enrolled in the charter school on the date of the conversion; and

(2) siblings of students described in subdivision (1).

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.91-2011, SEC.15.